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MUTATED IN MULTIPLE CANCERS" by C. Marcelo Aldaz et al.

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated June 22, 2004;
- 2. Exhibit A (Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132) and Exhibit B (Regents of University of California Opinion);
- 3. Sequence Listing and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); and
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